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In Re the Application of:
Zeppezauer, M. et al.

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AND THERAPY OF AUTOIMMUNE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION

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Dear Sirs,

This amendment and response is responsive to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of August 23, 2007. A supplemental IDS, and a request for continued examination, RCE Form PTO/SB/30, accompanies this filing.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.